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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following items listed on the Form PTO-1449 (Substitute) attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Items 1 and 2 are U.S. Patent Application Publications. No copies of these items are attached hereto as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii). Copies of items 3-6 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-4**, respectively.

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0029002 A1, published March 7, 2002 to Bardy;
2. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2007/0027487 A1, published February 1, 2007 to Mika et al.;
3. Office Action, issued June 1, 2010, in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/975,407, filed October 19, 2007 (**Exhibit 1**);
4. Office Action, issued June 23, 2010, in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/978,379, filed October 29, 2007 (**Exhibit 2**);
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Serial No. 11/064,446, filed February 22, 2005 (**Exhibit 3**);  
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6. Office Action, issued June 30, 2010, in connection with U.S.  
Serial No. 11/977,923, filed October 25, 2007 (**Exhibit 4**).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), and a check in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00) is enclosed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned certifies that no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item set forth above was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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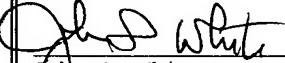
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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